NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NUMBER: 641,929 SEC. 26

JAMES J. DONELON, COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
LOUISIANA HEALTH COOPERATIVE, INC.

MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF BOSTICK CRAWFORD CONSULTING GROUP, LLC

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes James Donelon, Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Louisiana, in his capacity as Rehabilitator of Louisiana Health Cooperative, Inc. in Rehabilitation, through the Commissioner's Court appointed Receiver, Billy Bostick ("LAHC"), who respectfully submits this Motion to Approve an Amendment to the Contract for Professional Legal Services with Bostick Crawford Consulting Group, LLC ("BCCG"). In support of this motion, LAHC avers as follows:

1.

BCCG provides services to LAHC in the above-captioned matter pursuant to a Contract for Professional Services approved by this Court on October 15, 2015 (the "BCCG Contract").

2.

On or about February 8, 2016, the Louisiana Department of Insurance approved changes to the maximum hourly fee schedule for professional services provided by contractors such as BCCG.

3.

Since the outset of this receivership, BCCG has been compensated at the hourly rates that were effect on **April 23, 2014**. *See* Exhibit 1, Appendix "C" to the BCCG Contract. Per the terms of BCCG contract, LAHC may modify the hourly rate paid to BCCG subject to the approval of the Court." LAHC seeks to amend Appendix "C" of the contract with BCCG to allow for BCCG to be compensated according to the current fee schedule adopted in 2016. A copy of the proposed amendment titled "Amended Appendix 'C"" is attached as Exhibit 2.

4.

LAHC submits that BCCG's work on this receivership to date has been exemplary and warrants compensation at the rates provided in Exhibit 2. LAHC also projects that LAHC will have

sufficient assets to compensate BCCG at the rates provided in Exhibit 2 through the conclusion of this receivership. LAHC believes the proposed level of compensation is fair and reasonable and is in LAHC's best interest.

5.

WHEREFORE, LAHC respectfully requests that this Court grant his motion and approve the proposed amendment to the Receiver's Contract for Professional Services with BCCG.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have not served a copy of the foregoing pleading on any counsel in these proceedings because there are no other parties in these proceedings, this 30th day of April, 2021.

EXHIBIT 2

ADDENDUM TO THE CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Bostick Crawford Consulting Group, LLC

REVISED APPENDIX "C" - REVISED BILLING RATES

Until changed by the LDI and approved by the Receivership Court, with the concurrence of the Contractor, the Receiver's services, will be paid at the rate of \$225.00 per hour plus expenses. The services of Bob Crawford and Cara Bostick will be paid at the rate of \$200 each per hour plus expenses.

EXHIBIT 1

FORMER ADDENDUM TO THE CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Bostick Crawford Consulting Group, LLC

PRIOR APPENDIX "C" – BILLING RATES

Until changed by the LDI, with the concurrence of the Contractor, the Receiver's services will be paid at the rate of \$175 per hour plus expenses. The services of Bob Crawford and Cara Bostick will be paid at the rate of \$150 each per hour plus expenses.

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE STATE OF LOUISIANA

NUMBER: 641,929 SEC. 27

JAMES J. DONELON, COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FOR THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

LOUISIAN HEALTH COOPERATIVE, INC. ("LAHC")

ORDER

Considering the Motion of Louisiana Health Cooperative, Inc. in Rehabilitation ("LAHC") to Approve the Amended Contract for Professional Services with Bostick Crawford Consulting Group, LLC, and the Court finding that LAHC is entitled to the relief requested,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Approve the Amended Contract for Professional Services with Bostick Crawford Consulting Group, LLC is GRANTED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Bostick Crawford Consulting Group, LLC's contract with LAHC is AMENDED by replacing Appendix "C" of Bostick Crawford Consulting Group, LLC's original contract with the proposed amendment attached to the LAHC motion as Exhibit 2 below.

Read and signed at Baton Rouge, Louisiana on this <u>04</u> day of <u>May</u>, 2021.

DISCTRICT COURT JUDGE RICHARD "CHIP" MOORE, III

EXHIBIT 2

REVISED ADDENDUM TO THE CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Bostick Crawford Consulting Group, LLC

APPENDIX "C" - REVISED BILLING RATES

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